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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	9
NO:	2

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on **Roads and Transportation**, to which was referred House Bill 1798, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
2 SECTION 1. IC 20-9.1-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. ~~Transportation~~  
4 ~~Costs, Certain Parochial School Students, No Charge. When school~~  
5 ~~children who are attending a parochial school in any school corporation~~  
6 ~~reside on or along the highway constituting the regular route of a public~~  
7 ~~school bus; (a) The governing body of the a school corporation shall~~  
8 ~~provide transportation for them school children who are attending a~~  
9 ~~parochial school located in the geographic area of the school~~  
10 ~~corporation on the school bus if the school corporation provides~~  
11 ~~transportation as provided in IC 20-9.1-2-1.~~ This transportation shall  
12 be from their homes, or from some point on the regular route nearest or  
13 most easily accessible to their homes, to and from the parochial school  
14 or to and from the point on the regular route which is nearest or most  
15 easily accessible to the parochial school.

- 1           **(b) The school corporation may:**  
2           **(1) hire additional school bus drivers;**  
3           **(2) enter into an additional transportation contract;**  
4           **(3) enter into a fleet contract;**  
5           **(4) establish additional routes as needed; or**  
6           **(5) perform any combination of these;**  
7           **in order to fulfill the requirements of subsection (a).**  
              (Reference is to HB 1798 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Duncan